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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PIN DETECTION IN MICROARRAY SPOTTING INSTRUMENTS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue in order to have the enclosed Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, considered. The Request for Continued Examination includes a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 providing one document that Applicants believe is materially relevant to the claims of the application and should be considered by the Examiner prior to issuance.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h); and \$770.00 to cover the fee for the Request for Continued Examination set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). It is believed that no additional fees are required. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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